

TO BE SEALED.

Mayor Walbridge on the Verdict of the Brennan Jury.

The Decision Was Not Given in Open Court To-Day.

IT IS TO BE MADE PUBLIC IN THE COUNCIL.

Close of a Most Remarkable Proceeding
—The Health Commissioner's Attorneys State They Will Sue Mayor Walbridge for \$50,000 Damages If Dr. Brennan Is Deposed—Dr. Starfok Thinks the Vacancy Ought to Be Given to Him.

Judge Walbridge opened up his court in the Mayor's office promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury in the Brennan case had been out all night and the Prosecuting Attorney informed the Court that a verdict had not been reached.

A recess was taken for an hour, at which time the jury received additional instructions from the Judge and again retired. At noon the court made a formal announcement that the jury would be permitted to hand in a sealed verdict, and if it was found to be in proper form it would be forwarded to the City Council at its meeting to-morrow and then opened and announced for publication.

The Mayor stated that he did not think it would be proper for him to announce the verdict until after it had been communicated officially to the members of the Council. "That is," he honor continued, "if it becomes necessary to inform the Council at once."

The meaning of this is that in the event of Dr. Brennan's removal the Mayor must inform the Council of the fact so that the members can elect his successor.

If it is concluded from the evidence that Dr. Brennan should not be removed, then it will not be necessary for the Mayor to communicate with the Council.

Should the verdict be one of guilty, the Mayor must assume the duties of Lord High Executioner. He will pass sentence and execute the judgment at once.

THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

The Brennan case will go to the Jury in the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When all the evidence for the defense was in, Mr. Glover and Mr. Jonas, the defense attorneys, adjourned the session within which to prepare their arguments.

"Why not do your arguing at once?" asked the Mayor.

"Because there is a mass of evidence in the case, and we would like some little time to look over the record," said Mr. Jonas.

"We could go on to-morrow," said Mr. Glover.

"You will go on at 5 o'clock or not at all," said the head of the municipal council to try to convince the jury, but even that is done.

The City Marshal then took charge of the Jury and the Court-room was cleared.

Mr. Glover was asked on the outside what the Mayor's Court's refusal to hear arguments and said he was.

"Mr. Walbridge was quite right from his point of view. There was not a great deal of evidence in the case, and when an adjournment was given he had given us a roaring farce never witnessed before outside of the courtroom. The jury was not even known even to that place, and he dared not have it summed up in the presence of the representatives of the press. He had said he was arguing the case, we would have sent him down through the back alleys of posterity with 10,000 screaming tins panted to his tail."

It is quite evident that some one had prepared a set of instructions for the jury as the following were found in a basket in the Mayor's office.

It is believed from the evidence that the prosecution has proved the charges preferred by his honor, the Mayor, against Dr. Brennan, and that he should receive a verdict of guilty.

If from the evidence which was excluded the jury had not been swayed by a "political compact" formed by the prosecuting attorney, the Judge of this court as well as the Mayor, then before the charges were preferred against him by his honor, the Mayor, it is your duty to acquit him of the charge of being a public enemy.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"The Charity Ball."
POPE's—"The Inside Track."

Weather forecast for 36 hours, beginning at 8 a.m. for Missouri—Fair, winter; southeast wind 10 miles.

Generally clear weather prevails throughout the United States, except in the Lower Lake region and the Northeastern States, where cloudy weather and rain still continue. It is cooler in the latter named section, and is gradually growing warmer in the West and Central portion of the country.

St. Louis forecast: Fair; warmer; increasing cloudiness Friday.

The jury in the Brennan case may be long reaching a verdict, but there will be no disagreement.

The interest in the case of Dr. Brennan is chiefly centered in the choice of his successor. That is the important point.

WHY doesn't John Bull utilize his "sound currency" in checking his panics and bank runs? Is J. B. losing his grip as a financier?

THE only chance Dr. Brennan had to escape decapitation was to "hang" the jury, and considering the jury, that was no chance at all.

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THE hootings and hissing with which the Tropic greet Mr. Gladstone are doubtless music to his ears. There is no better evidence of their fear of his success and no better aid to that success than the personal bitterness of the enemies of his home rule plan. The Grand Old Man is making a struggle now the brilliancy of which will hardly be realized until the battle is over. His energy and address would be remarkable in a man of any age.

EVANGELICAL BOURBONISM.

The World's Fair Sunday opening question has been somewhat fruitful in suggestive object lessons up to date, but nothing quite so interesting and instructive as the following "protest" of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston, adopted at its meeting on the 15th inst., and forwarded to Atty. Gen. Olney at Washington:

The Evangelical Alliance of Boston and vicinity respectfully invokes the aid of the National Executive to prevent the local directory of the World's Fair from opening its gates on Sunday in defiance of an act of Congress granted to the petition representing 40,000 men of the best citizens of the country. The nation rejoiced when President Cleveland forbade the proposed Sunday inauguration festivities in the Treasury Building. The presence of the United States troops at Fort Sheridan holds the Chicago Anarchists in check. Our Administration notwithstanding the directory that those troops will promptly use, if necessary, to maintain the gates closed on the Lord's Day?

These "Evangelical" Bourbons, "who learn nothing and forget nothing," evidently belong to the church militant; and beginning to doubt whether moral suasion will suffice to keep the Fair closed on Sunday, are falling back upon the more reliable argument of bullet and bayonet. When the Founder of the Christian religion declared that "the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," did he mean for the Sabbath and not the Sabbath for man?

TURN ON THE SEARCH LIGHT.

The investigation of the work of ex-Pension Attorney Drewry of Norfolk, Va., by the Federal Grand-jury has brought out astounding revelations of fraud. Eleven indictments have been found against Drewry and six against ex-Notary Public Richardson, who assisted him in his fraudulent schemes.

Among the methods used by these men to swindle the Pension Department of the World's Fair is, "Men, not things." Mr. McAllister and his friends in Congress take warning.

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But it is doubtful if life tenure is a necessary feature of a rational civil service reform. In private business the wholesomeness of "new blood" is recognized by every one who has had to do with affairs. Once assured of life tenure, the incumbent would be content to do only well enough to hold his position. He would not be prompted to do his best. The most efficient are prone to fall into routine when relieved of the necessity to keep up to their own standard. This is true of private enterprise and would be no less true of public office. The objections to life tenure are many and obvious. They will suggest themselves to those who give the matter a thought. Efficiency, mental and physical, is the one supreme test of fitness and nothing should stand in the way of removing an unfaithful or inefficient officer.

A POLICE PROBLEM.

Fido and the small boy are two great municipal problems. A policeman, thinking he was doing his duty, arrested an 8-year-old boy for "stoning pedestrians," but instead of being complimented by his efficiency the officer was censured by the Judge. In future, therefore, no policeman is likely to arrest a boy, however dangerous the urchin may become. The arrest of so small a creature looks ridiculous, and with a stone or a cat-gut the little one may do a great deal of harm. How is he to be reached? No policeman has spanking privileges, and there is no mild punishment that he is authorized to administer. Reporting the infantile offense to its parents will rather offend them than secure its correction and is not likely to be resorted to more than once. In a neighboring city there is a Judge who has solved this small-boy problem. When a boy is brought before him, and the case is clear, he imposes a fine, but remits the fine if the parents consent to punish the young transgressor. The youngster is then taken into a room and is punished by the father or mother, just as if he were at home. This scheme, although it involves corporal punishment, has been remarkably successful. There is no record of a boy having been arrested a second time, and it has got around among all the boys that their teacher years will not save them.

MR. CARTER has at last condescended to explain the Republican defeat of last November. He says frankly that it all came of a lack of votes. But as a change of 28,000 votes distributed over nine States would have elected Harrison, he thinks the defeat was not so very bad after all. There is something in this view which anything-to-get-votes Republicans should ponder. If Mr. Clarkson can identify the 28,000 voters in the nine States and induce them by promises of offices, woman suffrage, pure elections or any other prize to make the change, he can go into the next campaign confident of victory. This arithmetical explanation of political slumps is a great discovery invaluable to the practical politician. He need not bother about principles or programmes. Let him find the voters who must be changed and appeal to them personally, making each appeal fit the characteristics of the individual voter. It is so simple that the wonder is nobody ever thought of it before.

SECRETARY GRESHAM's tribute to the ability of the Chinese Minister is apparently well merited. That Celestial gentleman is bearing himself with distinguished judgment and discretion under the trying circumstances attendant upon the attempt to enforce the Geary exclusion act. He has not gone into hysterics or made any foolish remarks. His advice to the Chinese to comply with the law as far as possible and patiently await the action of Congress is wise. In anticipating that Congress will not permit undue hardships to be imposed upon the Chinese residents as contemplated by the law in its present form he shows a faith in the sense of justice of the American people which is as creditable to his good sense as to his tact. Congress cannot avoid modifying the cruel features of the law.

THE removal of Curtis and the substitution of a good man in his place will vastly improve the Bureau of American Republics, but it is doubtful if this bureau can be improved into a department worth its cost.

Its establishment was a part of the political fireworks by which Mr. Blaine hoped to dazzle the American people into the illusion that reciprocity would cure the ills of protection. It is hard to find the beneficial results of the work of the bureau outside of the pockets of Curtis and his friends, and it is hard to see how return to the money put into it is to be realized under better management. The Democratic Administration is pledged to help our trade with the whole world, whereby fitness, moral, intellectual and physical, will be taken into the account, but politics never." Nothing could be more sensible and business-like. If fitness of this sort is the discriminating test of the civil service of the United States will be second to none in the world. It will no longer figure in politics, make life a burden to executive officers and be the prize of political victory. Office brokers, now the chief business of many Senators and Congressmen, will be a thing of the past and legislators will have to know something of public questions if they expect to hold their seats, and time now wasted in faction fight over the distribution of spoils

is a waste of time.

THE papers are gossiping about the children that have been born in the White

House. It is not, however, a particularly desirable place of birth. The children born in it do not go back there to live when they are grown. The child born in an ordinary home is the one who is most likely to reach the presidential mansion in maturity. Even log-cabin babies get there.

MR. MANDERSON PARKER of Dundee has greatly encouraged the World's Fair ladies by telling them what "one of the grandest professors of Edinburgh" has just said about the feminine voice. "It is all nonsense," declares the professor, "about a woman not being able to make herself heard. A woman's voice is pitched two-thirds higher than a man's." If we reflect we will see that the Edinburgh professor has spoken the truth. There is no occasion for further discouragement to a woman's vocal powers.

I'm a partner, and I go to the base ball; I'm the very happiest creature among them all; But the burden of the day, I'm afraid, is the Post-Dispatch composing.

And I swap it for the evening shadows fall;

There are times when I begin to feel a drop And despair doth through my being seem to trop;

Then when the game's gone wrong;

Then I turn to my coupon.

And the P. D. brings me comfort in a group.

THE Duke of Edinburgh wears a gold band fastened with a gold lock on his left wrist.

HENRY CLEWS believes we have seen the

worst of the financial crisis, and Tom Platt agrees with him.

EX-SPEAKER GALUSHA A. GLOW of the House of Representatives is a wealthy coal miner on the Ohio River.

THE Pope's handwriting is clear, delicate and upright, and is more the calligraphy of a poet than that of a churchman.

THE thief who stole the bulldog and game cocks of the Rev. Dr. Worcester, chaplain of the Lehigh University, should be given a long prison when caught. He is a scoundrel, a scoundrel, a scoundrel, for the doctor's cock and his bulldog put him in a far and wide. It is high time that a breed of dogs capable of guarding our bulldogs should be introduced in this country.

THE ladies of the Woman's Congress, in bringing up the subject of "Our Forgotten Foremothers," themselves appear to have forgotten one of the best known of all. Not a word is said of our good foremothers Eve. This is a single omission, but perhaps the ladies have been pressed for time in the preparation of their papers.

MR. HENRY M. STANLEY says he has no intention of returning to Africa. He will be a candidate for a seat in the British Parliament at the next election.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL declares firmly that he will not be among the Democratic gubernatorial candidates this fall in Ohio, although he is being strongly urged to run.

REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY of Texas will no longer be the "youngest man in Congress." That distinction will be vested hereafter in Thomas Settle of North Carolina, who is 26.

SAYS Congressman W. Bourke Cockran to a reporter: "I have never had anything to do with patronage and there is not to-day a single man in this city occupying office by means of my recommendation."

NATHANIEL S. BERRY of Bristol, N. H., is the oldest living ex-Governor in the United States. He was born Sept. 1, 1796, and after holding several minor offices was elected Governor in 1811, being re-elected to succeed himself.

CITY LIBRARIAN JOHN TAYLOR of Bristol, Tenn., who died a few days ago, learned the trade of a blacksmith with a youth, and elevated himself by his own talents and energy. He was an authority on historical and antiquarian subjects.

MR. DE GIERA, the great Russian diplomat and foreign minister, is now a bent old man, his pale, thin face surrounded by a beard of snow whiteness. When he walks he leans heavily on his secretary's arm and steps with the greatest care.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

M. PIERRE LOTI has a penchant for dedicating his books to prominent ladies.

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL, in her translated book, says that kissing ruins the complexion.

MISS ELEANOR CALHOUN, grandniece of John C. Calhoun, is making some stir as an actress in Paris.

JOHN RUSKIN, the new poet laureate, wrote his first book, "Modern Painters," but when the Geary law goes into full effect, will the canceled stamps will lose some of their mysterious influence. The safest place for the missionaries this year is their native land.

PROF. KOCH may have to work up a better market for his lymph, as he has just been ordered by a court to pay his divorced wife one-fourth of his income and he is about to marry a young actress. Double matrimonial expenses are apt to eat into the purse of even a successful scientist.

ALAS for Chicago! The new moon hangs far toward the North, and the lake breezes chill the Columbian visitors. The rest of May should be taken up with Dakota days, Minnesota days and Manitoba days, and the Norwegian time might be extended a little.

UNKNOWNING and unseeing, Editor Givens of Bakersfield, Cal., was appointed Consul to Winnipeg, and he has promptly declined the honor. Editor Givens is a rare citizen. Let spymen look on him and give themselves pause.

THE tallest man in Texas—he is 7 feet 4 inches—is on his way to the Fair. Will it not be very, very cold at the summit of such a height in Chicago spring weather?

Let lovely woman be forewarned.

We're in trouzles back here.

That some pants sag and some pants bag.

And others "chaw tobacco."

All the Trusts Obnoxious.

From the Chicago Tribune.

FEAR A MASSACRE.

Perils That Threaten American Missionaries in China.

CHURCHMEN APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Strong Opposition to the Enforcement of the Geary Law—What the Chinese of New York Say of the Exclusion Act—Plans of the Celestials to Evade Its Provisions.

New York, May 18.—The Geary exclusion act which has always been fought by the churches and missionary societies has given the same official support to the Chinese Presbyterian Board of Missions at a meeting yesterday in addition to sending a cablegram ordering the Rev. Dr. Ellwood, who is ill, to write to the mission stations. There are four missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in China, the Northern Mission at Pekins, the Shantung Mission, at Chefoo, the Central Mission at Shanghai, which extends up the Yang tse Kiang River, and the Southern Mission at Canton. There has recently been established a separate mission at Hainan. To each of the missions the cablegram and following letter was sent:

"The Geary bill has been declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court, but there seems to be considerable hesitation on the part of the cabinet with reference to its execution, and as there has been no sufficient preparation for the necessary expenses of carrying out the provisions of the law, it is possible no action may be taken for the present and that matters both here and in China may be quiet for a few months at least. In the meantime the council has thought best to send you telegrams giving information as to the present status and urging prudence and watchfulness in view of possible trouble in China in case the Government should proceed to extreme measures here. We know that you on the ground will exercise your best judgment if emergencies occur; and yet we have thought that both the telegrams and also a communication by mail should be sent to you, to let you know of our solicitude and to urge that every wise precaution be taken for the safety of life and property. We also feel that it is due to friends in this country that we should be able to assure them that we have had prompt communication with our missionaries, and that they are prepared to act as circumstances may dictate. It seems to us desirable that while matters are in suspense all our missionaries should be in a situation where prompt communication would be possible, and that visits to the interior should not be undertaken unless proper precautions are taken. We are authorized to say that Mr. Dutes is about to send funds to each mission, to be available when needed. We trust that Providence will guide you and preserve our missionaries and all interests of our Lord's kingdom in China."

THE DANGER TO BE APPREHENDED.

The Rev. Dr. Dennis, in speaking of the action of the council, said he did not apprehend danger, but wished to be prepared.

"The danger of the exaggerated reports which are let out in China and elsewhere may do injury before the Government can step in and prevent it. For instance, a wild report might spread through the interior that hundreds of Chinamen in the United States had been wantonly massacred on account of race prejudice. Of course China is deeply stirred on this subject, and it would be most likely to be used to recruit violence and cruelty to the humiliation to which Chinamen here seem about to be subjected, whether they are entitled to remain here or not."

"At the same time I do not think there is any reason for apprehension on the part of their friends at home, and the timid may rest easy, I presume we are more anxious than you."

The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society decided to make a final appeal to the President and Cabinet against the immediate enforcement of the law and to recommend that Sunday, May 20, be set aside as a day of special prayer that the missionary interests in China might be saved from danger.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

In accordance with this action the Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, Recording Secretary, yesterday issued the following cablegram, a copy of which will be sent to President Cleveland:

"The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has heard with great regret the statement of the Senate of the United States that the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1892 is unconstitutional. We profoundly regret that the recent resolution of the Board of Managers of the Conference of our church and the representative bodies of other churches have been powerless to prevent the passage of this law, and that in violation of our solemn treaties with the Empire of China; and that it is now necessary to call upon the Government to let the Chinese persons liable to be imprisoned and deported for the offense of being Chinese to be granted the certificates of protection in this last enactment."

We express our thanks to President Cleveland and the Cabinet for their prompt and energetic parts of the law and for delaying its enforcement and affording facilities for securing a revision of this last enactment.

We earnestly beseech the President to use all means within his power to secure the repeal of this Chinese Exclusion Act and if he be yet possible to secure, through diplomatic action, such agreements with the two countries as will agree and harmonize.

In this time of peril to our foreign interests in China we trust that the fair name of our country because of unrighteous and oppressive legislation, we do it of the utmost importance that the United States should take a stand of its own and help. We therefore recommend that Sunday, May 20, be set aside as a day of special prayer that the missionary interests in China might be saved from danger.

A CLASS PROVISION.

W. S. Charles, a well-known and influential Americanized Chinaman, who runs a temperance hotel hall at No. 17 Doyer street, safe and big, of the five Chinese companies who hold a meeting every few days to decide on the best steps to be taken. He said that altogether about fifty Chinamen of New York and Brooklyn had registered and placed their photographs on file in conformity with the law.

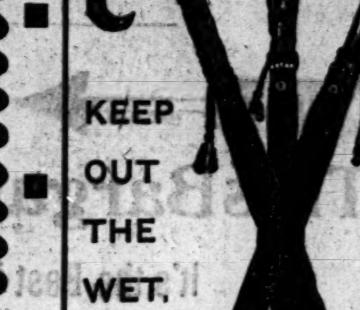
The Chinaman, after registering, he said, did not arise from any native or superstitious prejudice against having their names enrolled or pictures taken. The laborers, who are the only ones who come under the provisions of the law, were willing to do it, he said. The rich men, the merchants, and the laborers, who are the only ones who come under the provisions of the act, were willing to do it, he said. The Chinaman who comes in, means so much money to the merchants and the Chinese companies. Therefore, the big men of the Chinese colony will be safe, poor Chinaman into the city in large numbers. If it were not for the diabolical provision which forbids photographs, the Chinaman would continue to flourish. The certificate of residence taken out here would be sent to Cuba or South America, wherever the poor Chinaman goes.

Most of this money has been spent in securing eminent counsel to oppose the passage of the law, and a part of it has been paid out to lawyers.

Only about fifty Chinaman in this vicinity have registered and furnished the Government with their ditties up to the present time.

At the Morning Star Mission Mr. Folsom, who had charge of the mission for years, who knew the Chinamen, thought he spoke very freely on the subject. He said that the Chinese were not talking much, but that they had been doing something, and every Chinaman who comes in means so much money to the merchants and the Chinese companies. Therefore, the big men of the Chinese colony will be safe, poor Chinaman into the city in large numbers. If it were not for the diabolical provision which forbids photographs, the Chinaman would continue to flourish. The certificate of residence taken out here would be sent to Cuba or South America, wherever the poor Chinaman goes.

The Chinaman at the mission said that he would go back to China rather than register. Another said that he wished he had West Point instruction so that he could go to the United States. Mr. Folsom said that at the mission meetings no reference had been made to the law, but that he had always advised them to register, as the law was unconstitutional.



UMBRELLAS.

Men's Fine English Gloria Umbrellas, natural trimmed sticks \$1.25
Fine Gloria Silk with black rubber handles and natural trimmed sticks, were \$2.50 \$1.50
Fine English Blue Gloria, case and tassel, imported sticks; were \$3 \$1.98
Extra Fine Union Silk Umbrellas, natural stick handles; everyone warr'd; value, \$4. \$2.98

CHALLIE SALE.

Seasonable Dress Goods.
Special Price for Friday.

20-inch Dark Ground Half-wool Challie 9c
20-inch Dark Ground Half-wool Challie 20c
30-inch Dark Ground Half-wool Challie 28c
ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, in pattern lengths at Famously low prices.

100 DRESS LENGTHS, 7 yards to pattern—36 and 42-inch all-wool Novelty Suitings, worth \$3.50. Friday at \$1.92 a pattern

150 DRESS LENGTHS, 7 yards to pattern—All-wool French Check and Plaid Suitings, worth \$7. Friday at \$3.92 a pattern

LACES. (All New.)

Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 15 inches wide, good value at 6c, at 43c

THE LATEST and most stylish lace for trimming dresses is Point Moresque. For Friday we will sell lace 8 inches wide in cream, ecru and white, would be cheap at 37c, at 25c

5000 yards pretty Hamburg Edging, always sold at 15c, at 10c
Another rush for Veils to-morrow; 30c and 40c Veils at 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

75 dozen slightly soiled Ladies' Handkerchiefs for one day at 4c

ONE DAY ONLY—Our regular 35c Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, five for 92c. Stock up.

Ladies' and Infants' Furnishings.

50 dozen lot of Ladies' Corset Covers, low neck, bound edges, good cloth, a bargain, worth double, only 10c

One assorted lot Ladies' Light Shirt Waists, broken sizes—half price—choice at 75c

One lot of Ladies' Skirts, in changeable Poplin, Stripes, Plaids, etc., all go at 75c

15 dozen of Infants' White Cambric Dresses (6 months to 2 years), solid embroidery yoke; on Friday go at half price 19c

Upholstery Dept.

100 Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, 92c. Shams, 12c. 25c double-faced Velvet Tapestry, fancy figured, for draperies, worth 95c, 25c

100 pcs Scotch dotted and figured Swiss, for sash curtains, goods worth 12c, 25c

100 large variety of Nottingham Lace Curtains in floral designs, 92c and 4 yards long:

\$1.85—Worth \$2.50 pair.

\$2.50—Worth \$3.50 pair.

\$3.25—Worth \$5.00.

1,000 Curtain Rods, complete, brass trimmings, all colors, worth 25c.

100 Curtain Poles, complete, brass trimmings, all colors, worth 25c.

100 Notion Boxes, 12c.

TWO BRIDES TO-DAY

Marriage of Miss Sarah Hitchcock to Mr. John Shepley.

WEDDING OF MISS PEARLE PECK AND MR. DESNOYERS.

Entertainments Given During the Present Week in the World of Fashion—Society People Attending the Races in Large Parties—Card Parties, Receptions and Other Social Functions.

An event of unusual social interest took place this afternoon when Miss Sarah Collier Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan A. Hitchcock, was married to Mr. John Foster Shepley. Both bride and bridegroom belong to the first circles of St. Louis society, and are both representatives of two of the oldest and most highly respected families in the city. The father of the bride, who lived for many years in the palatial residence on Sixteenth and Lucas place, known as the old Hitchcock mansion, has lately moved into a more modest home within the fashionable precincts of Vandeventer place a few doors below the stately and beautiful home of the bridegroom.

The marriage took place at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The sister of the bride, Miss Ann Hitchcock, and Miss Nancy Shepley, sister of the bridegroom, were the only bridesmaids. These young ladies, who are both handsome girls, presented a striking contrast as they led the wedding cortee, walking together down the center aisle of Christ Church Cathedral, Miss Shepley being a dark-haired blonde and Miss Hitchcock a blonde.

The bridegroom, wearing upon his arm his father, who gave her away, The usher, Edward A. Q. Kannatt, E. S. Rock, J. S. Smith, George C. Hitchcock and Charles Hodgen, walked down the aisle, three on a side, at the same time that the bride entered with her father.

The bridegroom's best man, Mr. Arthur Shepley, who acted as his best man, met the bride in front of the flower-decked chancel, when the venerable rector, Rev. Dr. Montgomery Schuyler, pronounced the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a hand-trimmed gown of white satin, and her bridesmaids were attired in white silk. The bridegroom's best man, Mr. Arthur Shepley, and the young ladies were jaunty spring hats, a novel departure in wedding costumes.

A quiet home wedding was the plan this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mr. Charles H. Peck of Vandeventer place, the contracting parties being Miss Pearle B. Peck and Mr. W. L. Desnoyers.

The wedding will be very quiet owing to bereavement in both families. There were no invitations sent out to the guests, and the reception followed at the residence of the bride, No. 60 Vandeventer place, from 8 till 11 o'clock, and the married couple leave this evening for a bridal tour.

THE WOMEN'S FESTIVAL.

Considerable enthusiasm prevails for the month of May, there having been an unusual number of weddings celebrated within the past two weeks.

These weddings, with their anti-nuptial feasts, have all been kept in the round of social functions, and Mrs. George W. Weller, who is the bridegroom, celebrated his wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their residence on Locust street. The house was abloom with spring flowers, and the bridegroom's best man, Mr. Edward C. Peck, and his bride, Miss Minnie Bothe, spent the summer with a party of friends at Manitou Springs.

Mr. Frank Clarence Baker left Sunday evening for the East to spend the summer in visiting relatives in the States.

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THE RACES.

Parties for the races are on the increase, and there have been some very stylish turnouts, but the most brilliant was in the carriage in which his carriage was driven by his sister, Mrs. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ockerson had a party of six young ladies.

Mrs. John Roberts chaperoned a party of young ladies.

Mr. Syd Walker gave a bridle party chartered by Mr. and Mrs. George Niedringhaus. The guests were Misses Clara and Mattie McCormick, Miss Lucy Turner and Mr. Duncan Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Otto.

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INVOKE THE LAW.

Legal Proceedings Will Diversify the Pool-Room War.

THE ULLMANS WILL BRING SUIT IF PREVENTED FROM SENDING MESSAGES.

Damages Against the Jockey Club Will Ask for the Ejection of Employees—Track and Stable Gossip—The Base Ball World—General Sporting News and Notes.

The preliminary maneuvers in the war between the Fair Grounds and the local pool-rooms have been very picturesque, the skirmishing began in real earnest yesterday by the forcible ejection from the grand stand of Wm. Hennessy and Oscar Miller, two of Oll Ullman's employees who were caught throwing the boxes supposed to contain racing returns, from the rear of the grand stand to confederates outside the ground. Ullman intends having recourse to the law, and will use the Fair Grounds for heavy damages for ruthlessly ejecting his employees.

This will be only the initial step in a fight which the pool-room interests intend waging against the Jockey Club. Alex Ullman, the President of the East Side Jockey Club, said this morning that his lawyer has given him a few valuable points regarding the matter which is intended action upon. "I was told him at the matter a day or two ago,"

"that Ullman would not be able to stand by him to the end, and he would be compelled to make a test case," said he, "and when the race is finished write out a telegram. If anybody asks you what you are doing tell them that you are going to send out a description of the race to your pool room. If they attempt to prevent you or eject you from the grounds come to me and I'll make them pay well for their action."

"I don't understand the legal aspect of the case," continued the East Side magnate, "but my lawyer is as good as there is in St. Louis and I think he ought to know what he is talking about. Anyhow it won't cost me much to try the experiment and I am considering the matter of making a test case," and that probably succeeded the picturesque war of wits.

LOCAL TURF GOSSE.

Felix Carr, who had such success in the saddle at the Fair Grounds, is now riding at Hawthorne. Felix would have preferred to remain at the Fair Grounds, but Starter McLaughlin's action in suspending his last week caused his removal to Corrigan's Chicago track. Carr is a youngster that has developed into one of the best lightweights on the track. He has won the last four races. He hails from Nashville, and first attracted attention by his clever riding at the course across the river last winter. From there he went to the Fair Grounds, and then to St. Louis, where he won his first race. He has good work. He was then signed to ride for Merriman's Ridgeway stable this season and went down to Memphis early in the spring to find his fortune. Last Friday he was in Memphis, and on Saturday he was in Louisville, and on Sunday he was in St. Louis. He did not realize expectations and Carr had to take on outside mounts. While at Memphis he was the colors of the Fair Grounds Bill and occasionally for the Bedford stable. He rode in the colors of the latter stable quite frequently and with great success. He is a good rider, and is now at the Fair Grounds. Some of White & Clark's and Barney Schriener's horses were also piloted to victory at that point.

Tom Stoen says "I'm a little short of work yesterday." The Pastime Athletic Club will hold a spring and wrestling tournament at the club house next Saturday evening. The sparring entries are:

MIDDLEWEIGHT.—J. E. Stewart, J. P. Cabane, E. Phillips.

HEAVYWEIGHT.—T. E. Quinlan, W. R. Woodward, W. P. Howard, Jr., Paul MacKenzie, J. J. Lee.

THE WRESTLING ENTRIES.

Heavyweight, C. G. Cabane, E. S. Munson, Roy, Phillips.

Lightweight, under 125 pounds—Guy P. Hillon, V. E. Smith, Jr., A. J. Neat, W. B. Bright.

Semi-lightweight, under 135 pounds—C. P. Adcock, H. Deppre, A. Neat, J. S. Holland, Geo. M. Parsons.

The sparring will be for rounds of three minutes during. In case no decision is reached, the referee may postpone the bout until a decision is reached. Tom Kelly will referee the bouts and Ben Tom will hold the watch.

BASE BALL.

Consecutive hitting in the eighth inning won the game for Cincinnati yesterday. For the seven innings previous the game had been a pitchers' battle, with the honors slightly in Gleason's favor. His support was poor, but that accorded McLean, who opened the eighth inning with a three-hitter to right and the crowd anticipated great things when Brooks stepped to the bat, but stuck him out. Donck Brooks followed Gleason's last second. He tallied a moment later on Vaughn's safe hit. The short field work of the Cardinals was poor, and the game was decided by a single hit by Decker in the fourth.

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RICHARD CROKER'S FAD.

If anybody thought that Richard Croker went into the racing business to satisfy a costly whim he evidently misunderstood the New York politician, whose previous training had taught him to look on all things in the light of the motto, "What's in it for Dick?"

But the Tammany chieftain has already cleaned a fair share of the spoils.

He owns horses outright—Yorkville Belle, Fairy Queen, and the like, and has a 50 per cent interest in Red Banner. Everybody who has followed the racing results since the regular Eastern season was inaugurated at Louisville has seen the name of one of the string has a bracket or two to its credit.

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BALDWIN COMMANDER, No. 50 K. Benton, this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Visitors welcome.

E. W. KYTE, Recorder, 33

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D. P. JEWELL, K. R. S., 24

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WANTED-A carriage woodworker. **C. B. Clark**, 2021 Pines.

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WANTED-Artisans and car-builders. **2800** De Kalb st.

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WANTED-A fine grained nickel buffer. **Western Mfg. Co.**, 615 Walnut st.

WANTED-Experienced man for galvanized service work at once. **4963** Delmar av.

WANTED-Top trimmers and cushion makers. **Delmar**, 1000 Locust st.

WANTED-Painting and varnishing. Apply at **Boyden & Wynn Lumber Co.**, 509 Chestnut st.

WANTED-5 grainfuls finishers and 4 laborers; best wages. **J. L. Schoettler**, 2604 Garrison st.

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WANTED-20 teams; **4** day herd. **J. W. Bambach**, St. Louis and King's Highway.

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WANTED-6 men; **75** to **80** feet; **\$2.75** per day. Good and Eason avs., 80-morrow. **J. Smith**.

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WANTED-Boy at 2417 N. Jefferson av.

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WANTED-A boy to drive and attend to horses and wagons at 1232 Lucas av.

WANTED-Neat colored boy for kitchen work and to drive horses. **Apply 8032 Bell st.**

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HOW SONGS BEGIN.

MR. HARRY KENNEDY TELLS THE ORIGIN OF A FEW OF HIS BALLADS.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
Mr. Harry Kennedy, who wrote the World's "Inaugural Hymn," is the author of many songs, among which the best known are "A Flower From Mother's Grave," "Empty is the Cradle," "An Old-Fashioned Photograph," "I Had \$15 in My Inside Pocket," "I Own \$10 to O'Grady," "I'm a Duke," "I'm a Moonlightin' Man," "He Never Was a Braniagin'" and "Molly and I and the Baby." He was recently induced to tell how he came to write some of these. Of the first-named ballad he gives the following account: "It was Sunday morning. I had sauntered to the forward part of the vessel and was leaning over the rail, gazing in admiration of the undulating, yet almost placid waves, which but yesterday had appalled me with their tempestuous violence. The sun was shining brightly. The weather seemed all the more lovely in contrast with that of the previous day. It was a dead calm and the vessel lay almost motionless in the water, with the huge sails drooping low against the masts. A deep-drawn sigh dissolved the reverie, and I knew the sound from whence it came. No one was near me except some of the sailors who had taken advantage of the Sunday watch on deck to give their dunnage airing.

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"I was about to attract his attention when another sigh deeper than the first, convinced me that the old sailor was right, and his subsequent actions fully confirmed the fact. I watched him closely. He was busily engaged in airing his clothes and had already spread his linen along the coils of rope at the foot of the foremast. Deep in his contemplation of what seemed to me to be an old doggerel song, he suddenly stopped, and, with a footstep that did not rouse him till I was close by his side. As he turned round, I noticed two great tears slowly course down his cheeks and fall to the deck.

"At the same time, an old, worn envelope fell out from between the leaves of the book I'd left on my bunk. I picked it up, and I had to tell him, but said in a voice choked with emotion: 'Go easy, lad; that envelope contains the greatest prize I have on earth!'

"'Why, what can it be, Uncle Ben, that makes you fall so sad?'
I sat down on the coil and I'll tell you the history of that 'ere envelope. Years ago, when I was quite a lad, I got the notion of becoming a sailor, and in spite of my poor old mother's objections I shipped aboard a full-rigged for a short trip up the Mediterranean. In about a week I was home again, and, as expected, it turned out to be a long one, and it was over seven years before I landed home again. In all that time I'd never heard from mother, nor sile from me, and I'll tell you my heart was troublin' when I arrived at the old homestead. A stranger opened the door, and in a broken voice I asked him if he had heard from my mother. 'No, sir,' he said, 'but I'll get you a letter from her as soon as I get back to the States.'

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"With heavy steps and a heavier heart I turned from the door and wended my way to the churchyard near by. An old, gray-haired sexton, who had the sexton's office in his house, was a few feet from mother earth, a little tuft of grass here and there, and right at the head of the grave was a solitary forget-me-not. I threw myself on that mound and I cried louder and louder, and, as I did so, I knelt down and kissed that little spot. Reverently and tenderly I plucked that little solitary flower. I took it to my heart and, as I did so, I asked you what was inside that envelope. That paper contains something I think more of than you do of that diamond ring on your finger. It is a picture of a time, I know, of that envelope is that little solitary forget-me-not, a flower from mother's grave.'

"The quiet country churchyard they laid her down in the quiet country churchyard they laid her down Close beside the old home she's at rest, And the low, sacred mound is enshrouded within my heart. By the sweet ties of love forever blest. In still and silent night I often dream of home again.

And the vision ever tells me to the place I love so well.

Is that flower from my angel mother's grave.

The title of this old, old, popular song, "Empty is the Cradle," was also derived from a life incident, and it was rather astonishing to the musical fraternity to find that song with its sad subject and title should meet with success and find its way into almost every home in the country. The popularity of the song in England was due to the fact that it was the first which happened at the time when Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels were playing at Her Majesty's Theater, London.

The first performance of the royal visit to the minstrels. The Prince of Wales and his suite occupied the royal box and gazed with wonder at the minstrels. "Empty is the Cradle" was the high-toned tenor of Harry, the high-toned tenor was singing "Empty is the Cradle," and had just finished the first verse when one of the ladies in the box, who was a member of the royal party, came with the sentiment and pathos of the song, moved to tears. The excitement of the audience, the sobbing royalty was intense, and it was almost impossible for Harry to continue. Of course the matter was referred to the management, and the result being that the management of the house reaped a rich harvest by the increased sale of seats, and the song was in demand.

The first verse of the song is here given:

"Empty is the Cradle, treasured now with care,
Though thy little burden has had a tear,
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BURNED THE CHURCH.

A Deposited Pastor's Friends Accused of Setting an Edifice Afire.

Mount Pleasant A. M. E. Zion (colored) Church, near Lexington and Turner avenues, was burned at 1 o'clock this morning and some members of the congregation living in the vicinity were of the conclusion that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The congregation which worshipped in the little frame structure have been in a continual turmoil of late over the actions of the late pastor, M. F. Alexander Easton, who was deposed a short time ago, and his following, who was a source of disturbance to the congregation. It seems that since the new pastor, Rev. J. J. Moon took charge of the church Easton's friends made things unpleasant for the new pastor, going so far as to allow, as to the author of the article, the removal of the houses of those members who were active in bringing about Easton's deposition.

The church stands alone on a vacant lot and has not been used for many years since Sunday. The fire started in the front and burned up in a straight line but was put out before it reached the rear. The members of the faithful church members are sorry of the belief that Easton's friends did the firing and are greatly alarmed lest they should further spread the threats and treat his enemies in the same way.

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W. P. HOWE, Manager.

MUST BE CLEAN SHAVEN.

A Professional Opinion Upon the New York Hotel Strike.

From the National Barber.

The resentment of waiters, coachmen and cab-drivers of New York against the edict of hotel and restaurant proprietors to come with a shaven face or not at all is raising many interesting questions. Perhaps the strongest point is the unwillingness of the American to be driven. In this country every citizen feels himself free to do what he pleases about matters concerning his own person, and this is right so long as he keeps within the limit of propriety. True, it is, however, in this particular case, that a nicely shaven waiter looks much more in his place than a bearded one. The waiter has a huge beard, and it is more than probable that if the waiters had been requested to remove their beards instead of being ordered to do it, the majority would have done so.

As the matter now stands it involves a constitutional right of personal liberty, that one who is above the law, and who is not, is so much. There is a idea abroad, too, that the wearing of some whiskers on the face is emblematic of vigorous manhood. Just as old King Lear had a beard, so did the King of France. "He that hath a beard is more than a youth, and he that hath no beard is less than a man." "He that is in Midsummer Night's Dream," he says: "I must to the barbers, for methinks I am a marvelous hairy about the face." We hope the whole affair will be amicably settled.

BURNED A TOWN.

MONTGOMERY, WIS., Suffers the Loss of its Business Section.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 18.—Seventeen business buildings and 100 residences were burned at Montford, Grant Co. this morning. The business part of the village was practically wiped out. Loss, \$5,000; insurance not given. It is Montford's second fire visit in eight weeks and it is believed incendiaries are at work.

A special from Menomonie, Green Lake Co., says fire at 2 o'clock this morning swept away fourteen buildings. No estimate of loss or insurance.

M. K. & T. GENERAL OFFICES.

Headquarters to be Maintained at Parsons, Kan., and St. Louis.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—Atty. Gen. Little, who attended the meeting of the directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad at Parsons yesterday, returned to Topeka this morning. The business part of the village was practically wiped out. Loss, \$5,000; insurance not given. It is Montford's second fire visit in eight weeks and it is believed incendiaries are at work.

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END OF A DEBAUCH.

A Naval Officer's Last Outing Results in Collapse.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Col. David C. Houston, an engineer in the United States army, died this morning at St. Vincent Hospital of jaundice. He was 68 years old and a native of New York.

Two weeks ago the Colonel, accompanied by a woman known as Mrs. Minnie Foster, left New York for Europe. Houston and his assigned rooms, 152 and 153, were in the suite of Col. Houston's friends. The couple did a large amount of drinking.

Colonel Houston's friends called at the hotel and found the army officer in such a condition that they at once sent him to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Sgt. McDonough and Officer Bartholdi

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